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Agenda
Boating Safety Education Law
Stakeholder Meeting
July 20, 2006
9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Radisson Hotel Los Angeles Airport
6225 West Century Boulevard

Welcome, Introduction and Background – Raynor Tsuneyoshi, Director, California Department of Boating and Waterways (15 minutes)

- Purpose of the stakeholder meetings.
- Background of boating safety education in California.

Introductory Discussion and Agenda – Heidi Kolbe, Facilitator (15 minutes)

- Names and organizations represented.
- Interest in this meeting and topic.
- Discussion plan.

National Transportation Safety Board Report – Bill Gossard (15 minutes)

- National perspectives on boating safety.
- Group discussion on presentation and NTSB report.

The Effectiveness of Boating Safety – Heidi Kolbe, Facilitator (15 minutes)

- Group discussion of Chapters 3 and 5 in packet (to be sent/reviewed in advance).
- Respond to questions - Ed Kaempf and Steven Andersen, NewPoint Group.

Break (15 minutes)

California Accident Information – Heidi Kolbe, Facilitator (30 minutes)

- Group discussion of Chapter 5.2 in packet (to be sent/reviewed in advance).
- How does data inform us about boating safety education?

Weighing in on a Boating Safety Education Law – Heidi Kolbe, Facilitator (15 minutes)

- Quick poll and reasons.
- Suggestions.
- Questions.

Lunch Break (11:45 – 1:15)

Group Discussion on Boating Safety Education in California – Heidi Kolbe, Facilitator (30 minutes)

- Review of data from poll.
- Reasons why we may want/may not want a Boating Safety Education Law.
- What level of interest is there in pursuing some form of mandatory education?

Information from Other States – Heidi Kolbe, Facilitator (15 minutes)

- Group Discussion of Matrix in Chapter 2 and Appendix A.
- Respond to questions - Ed Kaempf and Steven Andersen, NewPoint Group.

Envisioning the Specifics and Preferences – Heidi Kolbe, Facilitator (1 hour)

- Assuming interest in some sort of Boating Safety Education Law – What would be envisioned for California?
- Ideas are submitted by small groups and reviewed in larger group.

Break (15 minutes)

Public Comment – Heidi Kolbe, Facilitator (1 hour)

- Please designate a spokesperson in advance to comment. Comments will be kept to a specific time allotment depending on number commenting.
- Major points to be provided to the recorder in writing.

Next Steps – Heidi Kolbe, Facilitator (10 minutes)

- Additional research needed.
- Refining specifics to be review at August 17, 2006 meeting.

Closing - Raynor Tsuneyoshi, Director, California (10 minutes)

- Reflection on the day.
- Participant acknowledgement.